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Applicants

Bissell et al.

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09/652,493

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Title

DESIGN OF NOVEL ASSAYS BASED ON THE NEWLY

FOUND ROLE OF DYSTROGLYCAN AND α-

DYSTROGLYCAN PROTEOLYSIS IN TUMOR CELL

GROWTH

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Examiner

Matthew Wells

Docket No.

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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

This is a request as to the status of pending application 09/652,493, filed August 27, 2001. If a communication with the Applicant's attorney would advance prosecution, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

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